

prise witnesses in store, who would have torn great holes in the flimsy case made by the state.

One of these was a physician; who operated on Mrs. McNally, and was ready to testify that it was a physical ailment, and not a hysterical one, as her mother. Another witness would have testified that Mrs. McNally's seven-year-old son is really an adopted child, and a third witness would have explained her name, since childhood, as borrowing children, dogs, dolls, etc., and pretending they were her own children.

Frank McNally, the fifty-five-year-old husband, was on the stand, and testified that he had been in the city for a day, and had been so violently in his grief that he actually had seen the babies, but that after his wife took them to Chicago, he had wheeled a pair of dolls on the streets, and had them decorated and staked and helped keep up the deception until the neighbors ridiculed him into starting the suit.

Prosecuting Attorney Jackson, who was defended by Attorney Schwartz, in the McNally-Peterson case, was defeated before Schwartz in the present case. The bitter enmity growing out of the South Bend case cropped out constantly in the present case. The attorney, the target of blows at all stages,

Mrs. McNally says she will leave Hammond at once and never return. She does not know where she will live but at present will go to her mother's in Michigan.

**E. T. Brackett to Assist U. S.**  
**In Suits Against C. W. Morse**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Attorney General Daugherty announced to-day the appointment of Edgar T. Brackett as special assistant to the Attorney General to aid in the prosecution by the government of suits against Charles W. Morse and others growing out of war contracts pertaining to ship building operations and other transactions with the government.

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